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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
(SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING)

SUBJECT: Software Evaluations for ACAT 1 Programs

The SDCE is approved as an equivalent evaluation tool as required by USD (A&T) Memorandum, 26 Oct 1999, same subject, contingent upon use of the core set of criteria and questions as approved by my office. The approved core set is available from my Director for Software Intensive Systems, Dr. Jack Ferguson (703) 602-0851, Ext. 105, fergusj@acq.osd.mil.

For programs whose Draft RFPs have been released, and the final RFP will be released within 60 days of this memorandum, use of the core set is not required. These programs may use their previously tailored versions of SDCE.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Delores M. Etter", is positioned above the typed name.

Delores M. Etter
Deputy Director

